A True Relation of the ENTERTAINMENT:

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To the Honourable Lord, the Lord HAYES *in France, Ambaſſador for his Maieſtie of Great* BRITTAINE.

WITH
His receiuing into the LOUVRE, and Audience the *ſeuenth of this preſent moneth of Auguſt.*
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A TRVE RELATION of the Entertainment, and Audience; *giuen to the L. Ambaſſador extraordinarie, ſent from the Kings Maieſtie of great Brittaine into France, together with the order kept in the Magnificent ſhewes of the Entertainment, giuen to his Excellencie when hee was brought to the* Louvre *before their Maieſties moſt Chriſtian, the Sunday ſeuenth of this preſent Auguſt.* 1616.

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VPon the Munday, firſt day of *Auguſt*, did arriue at *Paris*, the Lord Ambaſſadour extraordinary of the moſt Mightie King of great Brittaine; hee was receiued in the behalfe of their Maieſties moſt Chriſtian by my Lord Prince of *Ioinuille*, with a faire troope of French Nobility.

The Sunday next, the ſeuenth of which ſame Moneth was appointed for the day of his hearing.

To this purpoſe, the Nobles and great perſons prepared themſelues to appeare in this Ceremonie, very ſolemne and truely Royall.

Within the Louvre (being the Royall Palace) by the Kings commandement, was prepared the place, where, in the preſence of their Maieſties, his Excellencie was to declare the ſubiect of his Ambaſſage; none admitted to goe into the Louvre but Lords, Noblemen, and perſons of note and qualified.

Now to doe greater honour to the Lord Ambaſſadour, the Guardes were doubled and encreaſed of a Regiment, where the Captaines, Lieutenants, and Enſignes preſented themſelues to the Head of their Companies, in moſt rich and faire Armour.

No Carroches, no Horſes were ſuffered before the Louvre, which might haue in any wiſe diſturbed or hindred the way and entrie of his Excellencie into it, as order was taken for that before, by the Guards of the Kings bodie.

My Lord Prince repaired vnto the Louvre, with many Lords and Gentlemen his followers, at two of the clocke in the after-noone; as alſo the other Princes, and Lords, bearing the

great

great Offices of the Realme, which then were preſent in *Paris*.

To lead and accompany the ſayd Lord Ambaſſadour, was appointed my Lord the Duke of *Guyſe*, with many Princes and Lords, willing to beare him companie in that occaſion; They went from thence about fiue in the after-noone, and went to take his Excellencie at his lodging, which was the houſe of the late deceaſed queen *Margueritte*, and ſo was hee conducted to the Louvre, in the order following.

Firſt did march many French Gentlemen of good account, gallantly apparelled and mounted, being in number aboue a hundred.

Next in place, were the Engliſh Lords and Gentlemen, followers of the Lord Ambaſſadour and of his traine, ſtill accompanied by French Lords and Gentlemen.

Afterwards followed rhe L. *Baſſompierre*, with a faire Capuche all embrodered, the ſute like to it; a blacke veluet Cappe fairely ſet full of Diamonds, many chaines of golde and Diamonds; with him were ranked two other Lords, but without Cappe and Capuche, as for the reſt moſt braue and ſtately mounted.

Then my Lord of *Crequy*, Maſter of Campe with his Cap and Capuche, moſt ſumptuouſly ſuted and mounted.

Then *Mylo*, Marqueſſe of *Roſny* with his Capuche all ouer embrodered with gold, enriched with many great brooches of Diamonds:

and with his Cappe likewiſe full of Diamonds. My Lord of *Vitrie* in the ſame rank went along, with Cappe and Capuche, vpon the which nothing was ſeene but Diamonds, Iewels, and embroiderie.

Next came my Lord Prince of *Ioinuille*, mounted vpon a horſe of very great price, in a moſt gorgeous ſute; and along with him went *Mylo* Duke *Elbeuf*, with his Cappe and Capuche, all couered ouer with Iewels.

Afterwards came my Lord Duke of *Guiſe*, with a Cappe moſt magnificently adorned, and exceedingly well mounted, who ledde the L. Ambaſſadour, euen from his houſe to the Louvre: his Excellency being wondered at of all the French, for the wonderfull riches of embroidery, Pearles and Diamonds, wherewith his Lordſhip and all the Engliſh did ſparkle and out-ſhined them all, in a moſt glorious and ſtately repreſentation.

Neuer ſo much people was ſeene, as there was vpon that day, both in the ſtreetes, and in the windowes, whereby he ſhould paſſe.

His Lordſhip was receiued into the Louvre with all the honours that could bee made to ſo great an Ambaſſadour, where their Maieſties receiued and wel-commed him ſo well, that he had all cauſe to returne very full of contentment and ſatisfaction.

His Ambaſſage his Lordſhip deliuered with ſuch a ſtile of ſtate and worthineſſe, as the Subiect thereof did beſt deſerue, which was receiued with a generall applauſe, both of their Maieſties moſt Chriſtian and of all the French, and a countenance fit to expreſſe, both their cheerefulneſſe at the Ambaſſage, and their wonderfull commendations of the Ambaſſadour.

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